

Appendix 9-E-2 - SCHEDULE OF AUSTRALIA

HEADNOTES

1. Australia requires a natural person of the Union seeking temporary entry¹ to its territory under the provisions of Section D of Chapter 9 (Temporary entry and presence of natural persons for business purposes) and this Annex to obtain appropriate immigration formalities prior to entry.
2. Grant of temporary entry in accordance with this Annex is contingent on meeting eligibility requirements contained within Australia's migration law and regulations, as applicable at the time of an application for grant of temporary entry. Eligibility requirements for grant of temporary entry in accordance with this Annex include, but are not limited to, employer sponsorship, nomination and occupation requirements.
3. The sole fact that Australia allows temporary entry to a natural person of the Union pursuant to Chapter 9 (Investment liberalisation and trade in services) shall not be construed to exempt that natural person from meeting any applicable licensing, workplace standards or other requirements, including any mandatory codes of conduct, to practise a profession or otherwise engage in business activities.
4. The following paragraphs sets out Australia's commitments, conditions and limitations in accordance with Article 9.20 (General obligations) in respect of the temporary entry of natural persons.

Business visitors for establishment purposes

5. Further to Article 9.21(1) (Intra-corporate transferees, investors and business visitors for establishment purposes), temporary entry shall be granted to business visitors for establishment purposes defined in point (b) of Article 9.19 (Definitions) for a period up to a maximum of three months.

Intra-corporate transferees

6. Further to Article 9.21(1) (Intra-corporate transferees, investors and business visitors for establishment purposes), temporary entry shall be granted to intra-corporate transferees who are:
 - (a) executives or senior managers defined in point (f)(i) of Article 9.19 (Definitions) for a period up to four years with the possibility of further stay; or
 - (b) specialists defined in point (f)(ii) of Article 9.19 (Definitions) for a period up to four years

¹ For Australia, temporary entry means the temporary entry and stay into the territory of Australia by a natural person of the Union, in accordance with Australian immigration law.

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7. Temporary entry of intra-corporate transferees is subject to employer sponsorship. Full details of employer sponsorship requirements, including the list of eligible skilled occupations for sponsorship, are available on the website of the Australian Government department responsible for immigration matters (as at entry into force, the address of that website was www.homeaffairs.gov.au). Sponsorship requirements, including eligible occupations, may change from time to time.

8. In accordance with, and subject to, Australia's laws and regulations, Australia shall, upon application, grant the right of temporary entry, movement and work to the accompanying spouse or dependants of an intra-corporate transferee that is granted temporary entry or an extension of temporary stay under these commitments.

9. Temporary entry of spouse and dependants is for the same period as the intra-corporate transferee concerned.

Investors

10. Further to Article 9.21(1) (Intra-corporate transferees, investors and business visitors for establishment purposes), temporary entry shall be granted to investors defined in point (g) of Article 9.19 (Definitions) for a period up to a maximum of four years.

11. Temporary entry of investors is subject to employer sponsorship. Full details of employer sponsorship requirements, including the list of eligible occupations for sponsorship, are available on the website of the Australian Government department responsible for immigration matters (as at entry into force, the address of that website was www.homeaffairs.gov.au). Sponsorship requirements, including eligible occupations, may change from time to time.

12. In accordance with, and subject to, Australia's laws and regulations, Australia shall, upon application, grant the right of temporary entry, movement and work to the accompanying spouse or dependants of an investor that is granted temporary entry or an extension of temporary stay under these commitments.

13. Temporary entry of spouse and dependants is for the same period as the investor concerned.

Business visitors

14. Further to Article 9.22(1) (Business visitors and installers and servicers), temporary entry shall be granted to business visitors who are:

- (a) natural persons seeking to travel to Australia for business purposes defined in point (a)(i)(A) of Article 9.19 (Definitions) for a period up to a maximum of three months;

- (b) service sellers defined in point (a)(i)(B) of Article 9.19 (Definitions) for an initial stay of up to six months to a maximum of 12 months.

Installers and servicers

15. Further to Article 9.22(1) (Business visitors and installers and servicers), temporary entry shall be granted to installers and servicers defined in point (e) of Article 9.19 (Definitions) for a period up to a maximum of three months.
